

Eco-Human Health Subgroup meeting – Risk Assessment Scale and other issues

April 3, 2006, at the Olympic Club in Centralia WA

Green room, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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9:15 Arrive and settle in

9:30 Review the **purpose of today's meeting** and our agenda – *Mikell*

- The primary purpose of today's meeting is to discuss the concepts proposed in the LWG's 3/15/06 ERA Decision Framework document to advance our thinking about the Eco and Human Health risk assessments (including spatial scale and other issues) in preparation for the 4/11/06 ERA meeting with LWG.
- To set the context for our discussion about the LWG ERA Framework document, we will briefly identify the questions that we need to address internally to determine the "on-the-ground" scale of the ERA and HHRA, and agree on next steps to answer those questions. In addition, we'll take an initial look at how scale has been addressed at other sites and what tools are available for us to use in Portland Harbor.

9:40 Identify the **primary questions we need to address** to determine the "on-the-ground" scale of the ERA and HHRA – *Bob leads*

- The LWG ERA Framework document proposes high-level conceptual scales for the ERA (i.e., site-wide, area-specific, and location-specific), but more evaluation/discussion is needed to agree on how those scales will be applied on-the-ground. Bob will present an outline of questions and/or issues to be addressed in determining scale. Team members will have a chance to discuss and add to the list as needed, and agree on next steps to answer those questions (e.g., evaluation by Parametrix with a follow-up Eco/Human Health meeting).

10:15 Look at **how the issue of scale has been addressed at other sites**, and what tools are available for us to use in Portland Harbor – *Ron leads*

- Ron will give a short presentation on what's been done elsewhere and what tools are available for our use here; followed by team discussion of next steps to apply these tools to Portland Harbor work.

11:15 Break

11:15 **Discuss the concepts proposed in the LWG's ERA Framework document** to advance our thinking about the ERA and HHRA and prepare for the 4/11/06 ERA meeting with LWG. (will include a short lunch break)

Our discussion will focus on the following questions, and we will capture the team's ideas or agreements to provide the basis of our 4/11/06 agenda and discussion.

- What do we like about the proposed ERA decision framework? (briefly)
- What statements, ideas, approaches or concepts in the proposed framework do we disagree with, and what alternatives do we suggest?
- What aspects of the LWG's proposal need a greater level of definition or detail to be useful to us, and what should that level of definition or detail be?
- What questions do we have for the LWG about what they've proposed (to raise in the 4/11/06 meeting)?

- 2:45 Overview of 4/11/06 ERA Framework meeting with the LWG – *Mikell leads*
- Mikell will give an overview of the draft agenda for the 4/11/06 meeting and seek input from team members.
- 3:00 If we've finished our discussions by 3:00 p.m., we'll have a brief discussion of our comments on the PRE – *Eric leads*
- 3:30 Adjourn